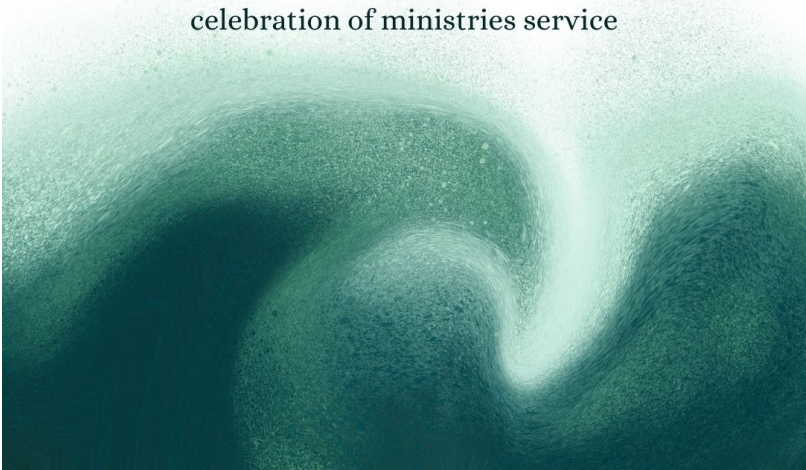




# *For Such a Time!*

celebration of ministries service



**May 30, 2021**  
**3 p.m.**

**SHINING WATERS REGIONAL COUNCIL**

*Celebration of Ministries Service*

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**3:00 p.m.**

Zoom and YouTube

**Theme: Hope Spring Forth, We Are Not Alone**

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

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LIGHTING OF THE FOUR DIRECTIONS CANDLE

HYMN: Uyai Mose (Come, All You People)

MV 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God be with you

**All: And also with you**

One: We long to gather on the banks of the river

Where cool flowing waters calls us to experience life giving water.

**All: Come let us worship the One who was, is, and is to come!**

OPENING PRAYER & PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**You are our God, and we seek your face. Our souls' thirst for your presence, we long to feel the warmth of your love. During this season of Pandemic, we find ourselves yearning for the life-giving water you offer. Death and dying is all around us but we we're not defined by it. hope springs forth; like Jeremiah we too are assured that we will rise again. God of Abraham and Sarah, there are times when we doubt what you tell us. Times when we do not even listen for your voice. Forgive us, God, when we go our own way and ignore you. Help us to be attuned to your voice and to follow where you lead! This we ask in Jesus' forgiving name.**

ASSURANCE OF HOPE

CELEBRATING RETIREES

CELEBRATING JUBILANDS

HYMN: We Have this Ministry

VU 510

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WISDOM**

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1: 1-11 (in Filipino and French)

A conversation between Jeremiah and God

SOLO: Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

MV 18

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1:1-11 (in English)

HYMN: There is a Time

MV 165

SERMON: For Such a Time as This

Rev. Michael Blair

General Secretary, The United Church of Canada

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**  
**Celebration of Ministry**

COMMISSIONING, ORDINATION, ADMISSION

COMMISSIONING

Alana Martin  
Bri-anne Swan

One: And so we sing to celebrate the commissioning of Alana  
and Bri-anne:

I Have Called you by your Name, v. 1 & 2 MV 161

ORDINATION

Kevin Moore

One: And so we sing to celebrate the ordination of Kevin:

I Have Called you by your Name, v. 3 & 4 MV 161

ADMISSION

Carmen Llanos  
Julia YunJung Kim

One: And so we sing to celebrate the admission of Carmen  
and Julia:

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VU563

A TIME OF OFFERING

**WE GATHER AT THE TABLE**

COMMUNION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD  
AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN: Draw the Circle Wide

MV 145

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

The Water Song\*

POSTLUDE

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*This is a sacred song and great care has been taken to protect it while we have taught it all over the world to millions of people.*

*This is a prayer song traditionally sung by Algonquin women. The men stand behind the women to support them, but they do not sing the song.*

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